

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, each year Indiana joins states across the nation in recognizing National Trails Day as a time to reaffirm our commitment to the value and beauty of our trails and the landscape those trails traverse; and
- WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of trail enthusiasts are expected to participate in a wide variety of activities on public trails at more than one thousand nationally sanctioned Trails Day events across the nation; and
- WHEREAS, Indiana's trails contribute to the goals of the INShape Indiana program by providing places for Hoosiers to recreate and exercise, which may lower blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and stress, thereby reducing the chances of heart disease and cancer and contributing to a healthier lifestyle; and
- WHEREAS, a trail can serve as a means of alternative transportation, thereby reducing our dependence on the automobile and improving the environment; and
- WHEREAS, trails and associated greenways can provide wildlife habitat and serve as wildlife migration corridors and opportunities for outdoor education; and
- WHEREAS, trails activities bring together friends and family, enhance quality of life, boost tourism, and stimulate economic development in Indiana; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2008 as

Trails Day

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 28th
day of May in the year of our
Lord 2008 and of the Independence
of the United States 232.*



M E Daniels, Jr.

BY THE GOVERNOR: